



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: **Fire Location Detection and  
Estimation of Fire Spread Through  
Image Processing Based Analysis  
Of Detector Activation**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

- ( ) By a small entity (\$1.9(f)) ..... \$ 55.00  
(X) By other than a small entity ..... \$ 110.00

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- ( ) By a small entity (\$1.9(f)) ..... \$ 740.00  
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(X) A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

( ) Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

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